

Women's Health

Websites and Helpful Links



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH



OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

Healthy women, strong communities

General Women's Health Information

National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC)

www.4women.gov

A service of the Department of Health and Human Services-Office on Women's Health. The NWHIC provides a gateway to the vast array of Federal and other women's health information sources. You can link to, read, and download a wide variety of women's health-related material.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/health/womensmenu.htm

Provides information and helpful links to various women's health-related issues.

www.cdc.gov/health/diseases.htm

Provides a general list of diseases and health topics found on the CDC website and links to appropriate pages. New topics are added on an ongoing basis. (Note: this site is not gender specific)

New York Online Access to Health (NOAH)

www.noah-health.org

Provides general and women's health information and resources in English and Spanish.

Healthfinder (Just for You - Women)

www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou/women/default.htm

Provides selected links to women's health resources on topics of special interest to women such as: breast cancer, depression, domestic violence and more.

Our Bodies, Ourselves (Boston Women's Health Book Collective)

www.ourbodiesourselves.org

The Boston Women's Health Book Collective is a leader in the national and international women's health movements and a preeminent source of information on women and health. This site provides links to numerous women's health-related sites that focus on specific health issues, health education and advocacy.

Minority Women's Health Sites

Black Women's Health

www.blackwomenshealth.com

This company was founded in January of 1999 by David Pryor, M.D., a physician in Oakland, CA, specializing in internal medicine. The website is dedicated to promoting the physical, mental, and spiritual wellness of today's African American women.

National Black Women's Health Project (NBWHP)

www.nationalblackwomenshealthproject.org

The NBWHP seeks to improve the health of black women by providing wellness education and services, health information and advocacy. You will find fact sheets on various health issues of concern for black women and links to other helpful websites.

National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)

www.nawho.org

NAWHO has established programs which focus primarily on the education and empowerment of Asian American women, believing that health promotion, disease prevention, and policy improvement efforts could better involve and reach the men, women and children of Asian American communities. This site provides links and resources to several health issues facing Asian American women.

Indian Health Services

www.ihs.gov

The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. At this website you will find links to other sites containing health information and health policy issues.

Office of Research on Minority Health

www1.od.nih.gov/ormh/main.html

The ORMH leads the federal effort at the National Institutes of Health in improving the health status of underrepresented minorities. This site provides links to related health sites and informational resources for women of minority populations.

The Lesbian Health Foundation

www.lesbianhealthfoundation.org

The mission of the Lesbian Health Foundation is to increase awareness and understanding of the special health needs of lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered women among policy makers, health care professionals, researchers, and the public. This site provides a web-based resource for research, information and services on health issues affecting lesbians, bisexual women, and transgendered individuals.

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health

www.hispanichealth.org

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health is the oldest and largest network of health and human service providers servicing over 10 million Hispanic consumers throughout the U.S. Since 1973 they have grown from a small coalition of mental health providers into a large, dynamic and strong group of organizations and individuals whose mission is to improve the health and well-being of Hispanics in the United States.

Also check the **Office of Minority Health** website at

www.ormhc.gov

Women's Health Statistical Information

Centers for Disease Control - National Center for Health Statistics

www.cdc.gov/nchs

The NCHS data systems include data on vital events as well as information on health status, lifestyle and exposure to unhealthy influences, the onset of diagnosis of illness and disability and the use of healthcare.

Georgia Department of Human Resources - Division of Public Health

www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us

This site provides statistical health data and information specific to the state of Georgia.

Women's Health Statistical Information at NWHIC

www.4women.gov/media/statinfo.htm

The National Women's Health Information Center provides women's health statistics by category, leading causes of death for American women by racial/ethnic group and links to other government health statistic sources and publications.

National Women's Law Center (NWLC)

www.nwlc.org

The NWLC has developed a State-by-State women's health report card which provides a detailed assessment of governmental performance in promoting and advancing women's health.

Mental Health

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

www.nimh.nih.gov

This website offers information from NIMH at the National Institute of Health about the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses. Included are brochures and informational sheets, reports, press releases, fact sheets and other educational materials.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA)

www.samhsa.gov

SAMHSA offers access to informational clearinghouses addressing mental health issues and links to related sites.

Reproductive and Sexual Health

American Social Health Association - (ASHA)

www.ashastd.org

ASHA serves as a valuable resource for information pertaining to sexually transmitted diseases and sexual health.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

www.acog.org

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is a membership organization of obstetrician-gynecologists dedicated to the advancement of women's health through education, advocacy, practice and research.

Violence Against Women

Family Violence Prevention Fund

www.fvpf.org

The Family Violence Prevention Fund works to end domestic violence. This website contains information on violence prevention and domestic abuse.

Other Helpful Links

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

National Osteoporosis Foundation

www.nof.org

Susan G. Komen Foundation (Breast Cancer)

www.komen.org

AID Atlanta (HIV and AIDS)

www.aidatlanta.org

American Diabetes Association

www.diabetes.org

American Lung Association

www.lungusa.org

Arthritis Foundation

www.arthritis.org